Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT CLOSURE PLANS FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS HANDLING FACILITY AT THE SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY

Public Comment Period Extended from 45 days to 60 days

Extended Public Comment Period: August 13, 2018 to October 12, 2018

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is extending the public comment period from 45 days to 60 days for review of the Draft Closure Plans (Plans) for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF) and the Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF), in Area IV of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) in southeastern Ventura County. The goal of public review is to inform the public and solicit comments on the Draft Plans and the supporting DOE Standard Operating Procedure for Demolition of Facilities in Area IV at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Revision C, August 2016 (SOP).

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? The public comment period, runs from **August 13, 2018 to October 12, 2018**. We encourage you to review the Draft Plans, supporting documents, and provide comments. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **Friday, October 12, 2018** and sent to: Laura Rainey, DTSC Senior Engineering Geologist and Project Manager, Site Mitigation and Restoration Program, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, Laura.Rainey@dtsc.ca.gov. In addition, DTSC will hold two **Public Hearings** where comments may be provided.

WOODLAND HILLS	SIMI VALLEY
Thursday, August 30, 2018	Saturday, September 8, 2018
Open House 6:30 to 7:00 pm	Open House 10:00 to 10:30 am
Public Hearing 7:00 to 8:30 pm	Public Hearing 10:30 to 12:00 pm
El Camino Real Charter High School, Multipurpose Room	Simi Valley Senior Center, Multipurpose Room
5440 Valley Circle Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91367	3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, CA 93063

Before making a final determination, DTSC will respond to all public comments with a Response to Comments document. **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** The Draft Plans and SOP are available on the What's New page of the SSFL website: **www.dtsc.ca.gov/sitecleanup/Santa_Susana_Field_Lab/** and at the following locations:

California State University, Northridge - Oviatt Library
18111 Nordhoff Street
2nd Floor, Room 265
Northridge, CA 91330

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Chatsworth Regional Office
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Platt Library
23600 Victory Boulevard
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Simi Valley Library
2969 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For questions regarding the Draft Plans and the SOP please contact: **Laura Rainey,** DTSC Senior Engineering Geologist and Project Manager (714) 484-5434 or Laura.Rainey@dtsc.ca.gov.

For questions about the public participation process, please contact **Michelle Banks-Ordone,** DTSC Public Participation Specialist (818) 717-6573 or Michelle.Banks-Ordone@dtsc.ca.gov, and for media questions, please contact **Russ Edmondson,** DTSC Public Information Officer (916) 323-3372 or Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov.